## REMARKS

This is a Supplemental Amendment and Response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment of October 22, 2003.

With this Supplemental Amendment, claims 2-16 are indicated as being canceled.

It is believed that the present application is in condition for allowance. Consideration and favorable action is respectfully requested.

The Director is authorized to charge any fee deficiency required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1123.

Respectfully submitted,

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